

debate was the proposition "That the elevation of Mr Disraeli to the Premiership is a sign of political decay in England." The motion found only 12 supporters, and there were 108 against it.

Mrs. LOCKWOOD of Batsworth, near Dorking, has lent to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge the large sum of £28,000.

A woman in Monock, Illinois, caught her husband trying to commit suicide by hanging, and after cutting him down and resuscitating him, she gave him a good thrashing, which he richly deserved.

A man and his husband was returning from the funeral of his wife, when a friend asked him how he was. "Well," said he pathetically, "I think I feel the better for the little walk."

THE robes worn by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at the installation of St. Patrick's Cathedral were of sky blue taffeta, lined with white. The star on the left shoulder was surmounted by needles and streamers of white satin. A collar of blue silk and gold, with heavy bullion tassels, passed round the neck. Every part of the Prince's robes was of Irish manufacture.

A WRITER in *Harper's Weekly* recommends a new form of capital punishment. The method is "death by electricity." He says: "It is perfectly painless and absolutely instantaneous." Another writer says: "Why is not this in every way preferable, and a thousand times less shameful to a civilized people than the slow strangling now practised upon our criminals?"

WHEN Kate was a very little girl, her father found her chubby hands full of the blossoms of a beautiful tea rose on which he had bestowed great care. "My dear," said he, "didn't I tell you not to pick one of those flowers without leave?" "Yes, Papa," said Kate innocently, "but all these had leaves."

A TROVAT man sent a cart by mail to his father with a thousand miles off. It was his cart.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY ONE OF THE P. & O. CO.'S STEAMERS.

One of the Contract Packets will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 30th May, at Noon, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 10 A.M. on the 30th Inst.

All Letters posted between 10 and 11 A.M. on the 30th May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 30th May.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 to 11.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 30th May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 10 A.M. on the 30th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, May 28, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mail by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz:—

FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS.

Under 4 ounces, 6 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 12 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 18 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 24 "
For every additional 4 oz., 6 "

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance.

Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced:—

AS REGARDS BOOKS.
A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacs, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the three.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; & also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.

Post-Office Notifications.

through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.
Dinner at 1 to 2 P.M.
N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant.
CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.
Dinner, 1 P.M.
Refreshments provided at all hours.
Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed:—
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

ICE DRINKS.

HONGKONG, MAY 4, 1868.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

A WEEKLY MISCELLANY, 24PP. IMPERIAL 8VO. Illustrated with Photographs.
Conducted by C. LANGDON DAVIES, Published for the Proprietor by NORONHA & SONS, Government Printers, HONGKONG.
Shanghai: A. H. CARVALHO;
London: W. AIZAN & Co.;
Paris: C. BARRAVI.

By any of whom subscribers' names will be received.
Delivered Carriage free to Subscribers only.
QUARTERLY SUBSCRIPTION:
In China, the Straits, Saigon, Manila and Bangkok, \$7.50.
In Great Britain, £2.
In France, 100 Frs. 50.
Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

A WEEKLY MISCELLANY ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, CONDUCTED BY C. LANGDON DAVIES.
No. 6, May 2nd, 1868.
Contents.
ROUND HONGKONG IN THE DAISY (Illustrated).
MANIFESTATIONS LETTER WRITTEN BY MR. HOME FOR THE INQUIRY AT ROME.
A FRIEND OF HER BROTHER, A NOVELLETTE, Chap. V.
SENSATION POETRY.
THE STREET LETTER-WRITER (Illustrated).
A TRIP TO JAPAN.
PASSING EVENTS.

Illustrations.
THE COURSE OF "THE DAISY" OFF KOWLOON IN THE EARLY MORNING.
THE STREET LETTER-WRITER.
Subscription, \$7.50 per quarter, payable in advance.
Hongkong, Noronha & Sons; Shanghai, A. H. de Carvalho; London, W. Allen & Co.; Paris, C. Barravi.
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclusive of postage) 12s. 12 per annum; payable in advance.
SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,
AND
LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c.

Advertisements will be charged 1s. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 60 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.
Shanghai, January, 1867.

NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to
J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs Bowra & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

Intimations.

WANTED.
BY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B.," Office of this paper.
Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

WANTED BY a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given.
Address "R.," China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

EASTLACK & WINN,

Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

PORTRAITS.

M. R. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.
And
Distraint WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
43, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

CHANGE IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE.
THE Underdesigned boat to give notice that on and after JUNE 1st 1868, the Company's Steamer "H. WHITE CLOUD," will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at half past two o'clock p.m., returning from MACAO at the usual hour of Eight o'clock a.m. On the above date the system of furnishing Meals on board to the Passengers will be discontinued.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

HONGKONG LIGHTING AND STORAGE CO.

THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. ALSO to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

HONGKONG LIGHTING AND STORAGE CO.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

THE Office of the above Society is REMOVED to the Premises situated at "edder's Wharf," lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs MARGESON & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. Heard, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00.
2nd " (2 Beds in a Room), " " \$2.00.
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$0.75.
These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class, \$100.
2nd " \$40.
3rd " \$20.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

TRUSTEES.
The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq.,
Hon. JOHN DENT, Esq.,
WARREN DELANO, Jr. Esq.

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H. B. GIBBS, Esq.,
W. L. BRADMAN, Esq.,
W. L. BRADMAN, Esq.,
GEO. MACLEAN, Esq.,
Rev. J. J. IRWIN, D. D.,
A. HEARD, Esq.,
H. B. LEMANN, Esq.,
Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq., Chairman.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq., Secretary.
G. J. HELLAND, Esq.,
R. N.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothing, &c., will be most thankfully received.
Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

THE STEAMERS "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMES FERGUSON."

are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.
Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ship Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, Wellington Street,
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.

HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attacked by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

BOWRA & Co., AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Bunkers in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MAINTENERS.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 10, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

Intimations.

ETHEL & BROTHERS,
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERSTAKERS,
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED in the best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.
Apply to C. M. BROWN,
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

WM. DOLAN, SAIL MAKER, &c.

Duddell Street,
(Opposite French Consulate.)
Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

Mr. JOHN CLARK, ARCHITECT and CIVIL ENGINEER.

Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects.
Office—2, Alexandra Terrace,
Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS.

Entrance—Wellington Street.
DAVID BROWNE,
(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL),
begs to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

SCHMIDT & VOLKMAN ESTATE.

SECOND and final Dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. having become available, Creditors of the above Estate, whose claims have been acknowledged by the Trustees are requested to apply for payment of the said Dividend on their respective Claims at the Office of Messrs W. Postan & Co., where also a final statement of accounts will be open for inspection until the 30th of June, A. C.

AD. JOOST,
O. C. BEHN,
for the Trustees.
Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

For Sale.

PRICKLY HEAT.
HOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price, \$1 per bottle. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, nearly opposite the R. O. Cathedral.
Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.

DOWNTONS' PUMPS as under:
One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete.
One 5 1/2 inch Do, do, do.
Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES, with Hoses complete.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

RASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Currant, Cherry and various other SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France; can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ex "Channel Queen."
V S A Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.
H S Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.
S S Extra Superior SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
H Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

HARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS.
Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte OPERAS.
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.
O. WAGNER,
28, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, August 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.

"MONA,"
693 Tons, 110 Horse-power, Built in 1865, and classed A 1 at Lloyd's for 9 Years.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, April 30, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to 28 oz.
Superior CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIREN & Co., carte blanche.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz. Bottles.
RAYNAL & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SALE.
THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.
For particulars, apply to
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, complete.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior HUNGARIAN WINES. Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELE, &c. and pts.
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT CHAMBERTIN, WHISKY.
WATTS & PRICE'S BRANDY.
ALSOP'S ALE, draught and bottle.
BARCLAY & GUNNESS'S STOUT.
BUDGES & SONS' PORTER.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!
MULLER & CLAUSSEN
beg to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS.

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS.
Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS.
Alpaca and Merino COATS.
Black Dress TROUSERS.
Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed TROUSERS.

Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.
White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.
Black Dress VESTS.
Buckskin and Angola VESTS.
Merino and Alpaca VESTS.
White Merino and Linen VESTS.
Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising—
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOE-KINS.
MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of—
LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
Merino, Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.
Merino, Cotton and Lambwool HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE.
Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES.
COLLARS, SCARVES, TIES, Chokers, BELTS and Gaiters.
CHRISTY'S Silk, Shell and Pat HATS, in the newest Shapes.

Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.
UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES.
PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, and a great variety of other GOODS.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS.

JUST landed, ex "REITER" from Calcutta, a very fine GUAVA JELLY in Jars.
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN.

FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST.
A GERMAN Printing Establishment, quite new, containing one Cylinder Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron chests, &c.; complete in every respect. Delivery may be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000.
For particulars, apply to
DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels BEEF.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex Lads Africa.
Per **WEMYSS CASTLE and BLACK PRINCE.**
BASS & Co.'s Pale ALE in quarters. Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality. Raynal & Co.'s BRANDY, Martell's Extra.
A few cases of really superior Dinner SHERRY.
CHAMPAGNE, Ay Mousseux, B. E. Perrier.
Breakfast and Dinner CLARET.
SYRUPS, Strawberry, Raspberry, Rose, Lemon, Cherry, Currant, Orange, Prime Gruyere CHIESE, MACCARONI and VERMICELLI, FRUITS in Jars.
ACIDE TARTARIQUE.
G. DUMEST & Co.
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

CHI MAGNE.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
A Lot of Superior Old PORT, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto, by MADERA.
HAMPAGNE, COGNAC, Superior Hungarian WINES, Wm. PUSTAU & Co. Hong Kong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, or Co.'s HOCK & MOSELE, and pts. worth's SHERRY and PORT. BERTIN, WHISKY. Price's BRANDY. ALE, draught and bottle. GUINNESS STOUT. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co. Hong Kong, November 20, 1867.

NO OFF! SELLING OFF!!
SELLING OFF!!

BEAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!
ELLER & CLAUSSSEN announce that they are selling their stocks of the undervalued Invoices prices, consisting of both Dress FROCK and Walking COATS.

and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS, and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS.

Black Dress TROUSERS, and Merino TROUSERS, and Colored Linen TROUSERS, and Black Dress VESTS, and Merino VESTS, and Colored Linen VESTS, and Lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOG-KINS.

MS. BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, EEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns, and new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS OF.

LOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS, Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel WEBS and UNDER VESTS, and Cotton and Lambwool HALF HOSE.

DIES CUTTON HOSE, and Knit Driving GLOVES, and SUEDE SHOES, and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, and Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes.

ELIAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth, and Hair BRUSHES, and CUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, great variety of other GOODS, and ELLER & CLAUSSSEN, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, February 5, 1868.

INVALIDS AND OTHERS.

uded, ex "REIVER," from Cal, some very FINE GUAVA JELLY.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hong Kong, May 7, 1868.

INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN
POINTS IN JAPAN.
SALE AT INVOICE COST.
RMAN Printing Establishment, new, containing one Cylinder and in Hamburg, a small hand great quantity of Fancy and runces, wrought iron chests, &c.; in every respect. Delivery may be made. Invoice price \$2,000. For particulars, apply to C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUZA & Co. Hong Kong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Rd., lately occupied by Messrs KENNEDY & Co.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hong Kong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.
EMILY'S CASTLE and BLACK PRINCE.

Co.'s Pale ALE in quarts, mat's BITTERS, superior quality, & Co.'s BRANDY, Martell's cases of really superior Dinner RRY, HAMPAGNE, Ay Mousseux, B. E. or.

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G. DUBOST & Co. Hong Kong, May 9, 1868.

FOR SALE.
FRER, CARTE NOBLE. The only Champagne awarded the First Class at the Paris Exhibition, 1867.

FOR SALE.
In Lots to suit Purchasers, upper HEATING and NAILS, PAGNE, HOCK, WINE, and FINE ALE. FOUT.

to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hong Kong, March 19, 1868.

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Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, in 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—
To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,
GENTLEMEN,—
I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and upon receipt of such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Debt of Settlement when called on to do so.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
No. 1.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Hong Kong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Hong Kong, April 7, 1868.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—
Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co. Macao, " B. L. LANG, Esq. Amoy, " Messrs BRY & Co. Fuchuan, " Messrs KINNEAR & Co. Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents, Hong Kong, May 22, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,283,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hong Kong for the above Company are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co. Hong Kong, June 21, 1864.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hong Kong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hong Kong, August 9, 1867.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent. per annum.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hong Kong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hong Kong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents, The Queen Insurance Company, Hong Kong, May 20, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents, The Queen Insurance Company, Hong Kong, May 20, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hong Kong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following Rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "
The full Annual Rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, Hong Kong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, Hong Kong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the above Company at Hong Kong, Canton, Hankow, and Fuchuan, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHICOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hong Kong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hong Kong, April 14, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hong Kong, March 6, 1866.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUTED INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hong Kong, February 26, 1868.

JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1850.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hong Kong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hong Kong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hong Kong, March 6, 1868.

**AT THE request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—
Phoenix Assurance Company, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company, Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.**

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Agents, Hong Kong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
£2 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premium for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe:—

AGE. WITHOUT PARTICIPATION. WITH PARTICIPATION.

15 43 19 8 24 6 0
20 4 3 8 4 9 4
25 4 8 2 4 14 2
30 4 13 11 4 19 9
35 5 0 0 5 6 2
40 5 8 0 5 14 1
45 5 17 11 6 4 6
50 6 11 7 6 13 3
55 7 11 1 8 0 4
60 8 10 0 9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Hong Kong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES on amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hong Kong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hong Kong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 15th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarity situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hong Kong, November 9, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein:—in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.
THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessel or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND OF (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

POLICY HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries, Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 4, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS on the usual terms.

STIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co., Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—\$700,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES

